

The Teacher's Guide

TO TRAVELING TO ITALY WITH STUDENTS

PROMÉTOUR
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Experience 'La Dolce Vita' in

Europe's hopeless romantic Italy!

Quick facts about Italy

- Size/Population: ~59.83 million
- Official language: Italian
- Capital & largest city: Rome
- Active volcanoes: Etna, Stromboli, and Vesuvius
- Home to the oldest University in the world: University of Bologna
- Two independent states within Italy: The Vatican City, The Republic of San Marino
- The Vatican City is the smallest country in the world (0.17 square miles)
- ~3,000 euros are thrown into the Trevi fountain each day and later donated to charity

Few countries have as exciting a past as Italy. In fact, many people believe Italy's history to be the history of the modern world thanks to important happenings and pivotal moments that took place over its existence. The rise of the Roman Empire and its accompanying political dominance; the inception of Catholicism and its growth as one of the world's greatest religions; and the beginning of the Renaissance which kick-started the modern era are just some of the fascinating events that took place over Italy's long history. But don't take our word for it—come and see for yourself!

Take your students on an adventurous journey through beautiful cities like Milan, Venice, Rome, and everything in between. Visit popular sites like the Vatican's Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, the Trevi fountain and more to learn about how this country's longstanding history shaped the world we live in. You won't be disappointed!

And the best part—*With one of our customized tours, you get to see Italy how YOU want to see it!*

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Curious to know

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what it's like traveling to
Italy with us?

A travel brochure for Italy is shown, held by a person. The word "ITALY" is printed vertically in a serif font, with a small Italian flag to its right. Below the text is a photograph of a bowl of food, possibly pasta or bread.

ITALY 

Main reasons teachers & students should travel to Italy with Prométour



Experience True Italian Culture

“La Dolce Vita” is more than just a saying—it’s the Italian way of life! From world-renowned music & art to exquisite cuisine and elegant fashion, Italy’s unique culture has something all of your students will enjoy.



Rich in World History

Italy is home to the greatest number of UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the world (51), and has tons to see and do. Visit Pompeii, The Leaning Tower of Pisa, The Venetian Lagoon and more on your next trip!



Unique Landmarks & Monuments

An estimated 100,000 monuments—cathedrals, statues, archeological sites and more—await you in beautiful Italy!



Breathtaking Museums & Exhibits

Studies estimate that half of the world’s great art treasures can be found within Italy’s borders, making for no shortage of history & art lessons for your students. Don’t forget your camera!



Natural geographic diversity

From broad plains and sandy beaches to rolling mountains and active volcanoes (Etna, Stromboli, and Vesuvius), this country truly has it all. Don’t forget to take a minute to admire Italy’s beautiful scenery during your travels!

CLICK THE BUTTON BELOW TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHY ITALY IS A GREAT DESTINATION FOR STUDENT TRAVEL

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The Prométour Experience

With over 25 years of experience in educational travel, Prométour has been called by many the 'artisan of the student travel industry'.

That means **we don't do packaged tours**—all our travel **itineraries are customized** by our experienced tour consultants who work one-on-one with you during the entire planning process. This allows for truly **unique trips that are aligned both with your educational & recreational goals**—and also within your available budget.

ALONG WITH FULLY-CUSTOMIZED STUDENT TRAVEL, WE FOCUS ON:

Safety

Our #1 priority. Contact us to learn more about the safety checks we have in place.

Authenticity

Enjoy authentic restaurants & quality hotels thanks to our strong partnerships with key local suppliers.

Experienced tour directors

Our tour directors have extensive knowledge in the area which they work, making for both educational & enjoyable tours.

Exceptional customer service

One-to-one communication with parents & teachers every step of the way, online registration system, 24-hour emergency phone line and more.

And with years of experience in planning student tours to Italy, you're in good hands!





Traveling to Italy with Prométour An Unforgettable Experience!

If you want to actually experience Italy with your students and not just see it from a bus window, then you'll love our unique approach to student travel.

You can rest assured knowing that we're the leader when it comes to creating customized educational travel itineraries to this beautiful country!

Our tour consultants know the country extremely well and can recommend the best events, 'must-see' attractions and hidden gems it has to offer in order to make your trip one your students will remember forever.

HERE'S JUST SOME OF WHAT THE HAPPY STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT OUR CUSTOM TOURS TO ITALY:

"This trip was absolutely fabulous and the best one we have taken with Prometour. While the past trips have also been very good, this one topped all of them. The itinerary was such that we did not have to get up very early and we had some down time in the late afternoon before dinner. An UNFORGETTABLE trip!!"

Sylvie F. - New York ★★★★★

"I've been travelling with Prométour for over 10 years! Fantastic company!"

Lisa P. - Canada ★★★★★



Here's just a sneak peek of actual itineraries that we've custom-built in the past, for teachers just like you, to give you an idea of what's possible with a Prométour-planned Italy itinerary:

La Dolce Vita

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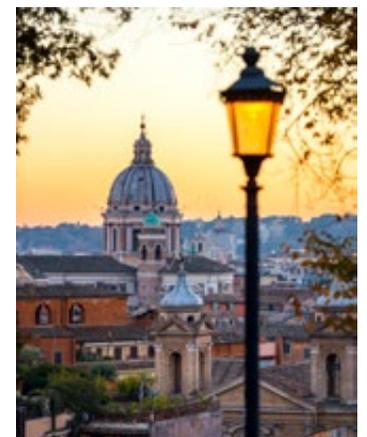
- DAY 1**
 - > Board your transatlantic flight and fly through the night to Italy
- DAY 2**
 - > Benvenuto in Italia! Meet your Italian Prométour Tour Director upon arrival
 - > Transfer to hotel, drop off luggage
 - > Discover the Duomo – Milan's marvel of white
 - > Admire the Teatro alla Scala – a world-renowned opera house
 - > Dinner at a local restaurant
 - > Overnight accommodation in Milan
- DAY 3**
 - > Breakfast at the hotel
 - > Visit the Castello Sforzesco
 - > Discover the church of Santa Maria Delle Grazie
 - > Transfer to Venice and stop in Verona along the way
- DAY 4**
 - > Discover some of Verona's highlights – including the Arena as well as Romeo and Juliet famous balcony
 - > Transfer by water taxi to Venice hotel
 - > Have dinner at a local restaurant
 - > Overnight accommodation in Venice
- DAY 5**
 - > Breakfast at the hotel
 - > Transfer to Florence with a stop in Bologna along the way
 - > Discovery tour of Bologna – See the Fontana del Nettuno, the Basilica di San Petronio & the Piazza Cavour
- DAY 6**
 - > Breakfast at the hotel
 - > Visit the Galleria degli Uffizi
 - > Discovery tour of Florence – See the Duomo, the Baptistry, etc
 - > Walk to the Ponte Vecchio
 - > Transfer to Rome
 - > Dinner at a local restaurant
 - > Overnight accommodation in Rome
- DAY 7**
 - > Breakfast at the hotel with group
 - > Guided walking tour of Ancient Rome
 - > Visit St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museum, & the Sistine Chapel
- DAY 8**
 - > Breakfast at the hotel
 - > Transfer to the airport
 - > Board your transatlantic flight from Rome and fly back home



Ancient Cities & Breathtaking Coastlines

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- DAY 1**
 - > Board your transatlantic flight and fly through the night to Italy
- DAY 2**
 - > Benvenuto in Italia! Meet your Italian Prométour Tour Director upon arrival
 - > Transfer to hotel, drop off luggage
 - > Discovery tour of Rome Baroque
 - > See the Spanish Steps, the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon & Piazza Navona
 - > Dinner at a local restaurant
 - > Overnight accommodation in Rome
- DAY 3**
 - > Breakfast at the hotel
 - > Guided walking tour of Ancient Rome
 - > Admire the Basilica of Maxentius
 - > Explore the Trastevere area
 - > Dinner at a local restaurant
 - > Overnight accommodation in Rome
- DAY 4**
 - > Breakfast at the hotel
 - > Visit St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museum including the Raphael Rooms, Tapestry Gallery & the Sistine Chapel
 - > Explore St. Peter's Square
 - > Have some time to discover Rome at your own pace
 - > Dinner at a local restaurant
 - > Overnight accommodation in Rome
- DAY 5**
 - > Breakfast at the hotel
 - > Transfer to Sorrento and make a stop in Pompeii on the way
 - > Guided tour of Ruins of Pompeii, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
 - > Continue to Sorrento
 - > Discovery tour of Sorrento
 - > Dinner at a local restaurant
 - > Overnight in Sorrento
- DAY 6**
 - > Breakfast at the hotel
 - > Board a high-speed hydrofoil and head to Capri
 - > Visit the beautiful Blue Grotto, the emblem of the island of Capri
 - > Take a chairlift to the top of Monte Solaro
 - > Return to Sorrento by Hydrofoil
 - > Dinner at a local restaurant
 - > Overnight in Sorrento
- DAY 7**
 - > Breakfast at the hotel
 - > Return to Rome
 - > Enter Villa Adriana
 - > Dinner at a local restaurant
 - > Make a wish as you toss a coin in the Trevi Fountain
 - > Overnight accommodation in Rome
- DAY 8**
 - > Breakfast at the hotel
 - > Transfer to the airport
 - > Board your transatlantic flight from Rome and fly back home



FAQ

Q: What should I pack when traveling to Italy?

A: A travel converter and plug adapters for Italy's outlets are essential for any use of electronic devices such as phone chargers, hair dryers, straighteners etc.

We also suggest bringing a money belt to avoid any pick pocketing situations as much as possible. This is the safest and smartest way to keep your money in your hands and only yours!

Q: How is the weather in Italy?

A: Depending on the season and region, packing for Italy requires the proper attire. Please refer to the following tables to help you better responsibly pack for Italy:

ROME, ITALY

MONTH	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
Average Temperature	48 °F 9 °C	46 °F 8 °C	48 °F 9 °C	51 °F 11 °C	57 °F 14 °C	64 °F 18 °C	71 °F 22 °C	76 °F 24 °C	76 °F 24 °C	70 °F 21 °C	62 °F 17 °C	54 °F 12 °C
High	55 °F 13 °C	53 °F 12 °C	56 °F 13 °C	60 °F 16 °C	66 °F 19 °C	74 °F 23 °C	82 °F 28 °C	87 °F 31 °C	86 °F 30 °C	80 °F 27 °C	71 °F 22 °C	62 °F 17 °C
Low	41 °F 5 °C	39 °F 4 °C	40 °F 5 °C	43 °F 6 °C	47 °F 9 °C	54 °F 12 °C	61 °F 16 °C	65 °F 18 °C	65 °F 18 °C	61 °F 16 °C	53 °F 12 °C	46 °F 8 °C
Precipitation	96mm	79mm	70mm	70mm	62mm	46mm	35mm	17mm	33mm	73mm	103mm	114mm
Appropriate & Suggested Attire	Good pair of walking shoes Jacket and light scarf, sweater and long pants for night Extra layers, extra socks & umbrella			Good pair of walking shoes Light jacket and clothing for daytime, sweater and long pants for night time Extra socks & umbrella			Good pair of walking shoes and/or sandals - Light jacket and clothing Sweater & long pants for night time Extra socks, sunblock, hat & umbrella			Good pair of walking shoes and/or sandals Light jacket and clothing Sweater & long pants for night time Extra socks, sunblock, hat & umbrella		

NAPLES, ITALY

MONTH	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
Average Temperature	50 °F 10 °C	48 °F 8 °C	49 °F 9 °C	52 °F 11 °C	56 °F 14 °C	63 °F 17 °C	70 °F 21 °C	75 °F 24 °C	74 °F 24 °C	70 °F 21 °C	63 °F 17 °C	56 °F 13 °C
High	57 °F 14 °C	55 °F 13 °C	56 °F 14 °C	60 °F 15 °C	64 °F 18 °C	72 °F 22 °C	79 °F 26 °C	84 °F 29 °C	84 °F 29 °C	79 °F 26 °C	71 °F 22 °C	63 °F 17 °C
Low	44 °F 7 °C	41 °F 5 °C	42 °F 5 °C	44 °F 7 °C	48 °F 9 °C	55 °F 13 °C	61 °F 16 °C	65 °F 18 °C	65 °F 19 °C	62 °F 16 °C	55 °F 13 °C	49 °F 9 °C
Precipitation	111mm	100mm	84mm	75mm	67mm	43mm	28mm	21mm	37mm	71mm	112mm	140mm
Appropriate & Suggested Attire	Good pair of walking shoes with water resistant sole Light jacket & clothing for daytime, sweater & long pants for night Rain jacket, umbrella & extra socks			Good pair of walking shoes Light jacket and clothing for daytime, sweater and long pants for night Umbrella & extra socks			Good pair of walking shoes with water resistant sole, breathable sandals & rain jacket Light jacket & clothing for daytime, sweater & long pants for night time Umbrella & extra socks			Good pair of walking shoes Light sweater for night Layers as the temperature tends to fluctuate from fall-winter Extra socks		

* Please note that these temperatures are just an average. Weather in Italy is subject to change frequently. It is strongly suggested to talk with your Tour Project Manager about the weather prior to leaving for your trip and to check the weather frequently in order to be up to date and prepared.

FAQ

Q: Can I use my cell phone in Italy?

A: Yes, most cell phones work in Italy however roaming costs can get very expensive. Contact your phone provider to find out if there are special rate plans you can purchase in advance. If you do not wish to buy a plan, we strongly suggest to keep your phone on airplane mode and connect to WiFi whenever possible.

Q: Is American or Canadian currency accepted in Italy?

A: American and Canadian currency is not accepted in Italy. We strongly suggest carrying the local currency and exchanging your money prior to the trip as it is in the best interest for students and teachers. However, exchanging money is simple and can be done at the beginning of the trip if need be it.

Q: Is tip included?

A: Tips for activities and restaurants are included in the cost of the tour. However, tips for your Tour Director(s), Tour Guides, and Drivers are not included in the cost of your trip (please refer to the chart below for recommended tips)

Group Leaders and chaperones are encouraged to tip if they appreciate the service provided on the tour. Other service providers who would appreciate tips are transfer drivers, hotel porters, and local guides.

DESTINATION	PERSON	RECOMMENDED TIP
Europe	Prométour Tour Director	3.00 EUR per day / per person
Europe	Bus Driver(s)	1.00 EUR per day / per person



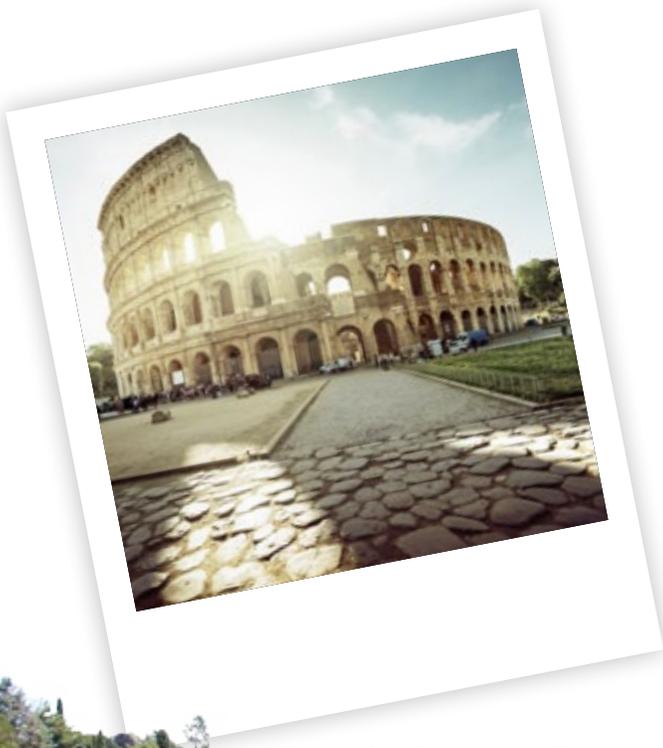
Q: Do I need a passport to travel?

A: Yes, **all travelers must carry a valid passport** to travel to Italy since you are travelling by air.

PLEASE NOTE: All passports must be valid for at least **6 months** beyond the conclusion of your trip.

For any further detailed information, please refer to the following website:

- > US Passports & International Travel:
<https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/country/italy.html>
- > Government of Canada:
<https://travel.gc.ca/destinations/italy>



Interested in learning more about traveling to Italy with your students?

Whether it's to immerse yourselves in authentic Italian culture, brush up on your Italian language skills or finally experience 'La Dolce Vita' —**together we can make your dream trip a reality!**



Click here to speak to a tour consultant about traveling to Italy with your students

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